

HIGH SCHOOL USHERS OUT LARGE CLASS.

The Excellent Commencement Performances Attracted an Immense Audience.

A CLASS OF FORTY GRADUATES.

Very Interesting and Meritorious Programme—The Third Annual Affair.

The third annual commencement of the Wheeling high school was held last night at the Grand Opera House, which was packed by the friends of the graduates. The class was a large one, there being forty members of it, but only a proportion of them gave performances, a customary incident where graduating classes are large in number.

The stage presented a pleasing setting, floral embellishments contributing to the effects made by the seating of the large class in semi-circular fashion. The young ladies looked very attractive in their white dresses, and the somber black of their brother graduates was in striking relief. The Opera House orchestra furnished the music. On the stage were Superintendent W. H. Anderson, Principal H. B. Work, Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. C. E. Clarke. The choral music was in charge of Miss Lucy Robinson, instructor of music for the Wheeling public schools. The performances without exception were of a high order of merit.

The graduates and their subjects were as follows, but, as stated, only some figured in the exercises:

Past vs. Present.....Anna Emeline Alexander
Tuning the Emotions to Song.....Ada Vieve Bebout
Means of Acquiring Distinction.....Anna Adella Bender
Benefits of Reading.....Laura Katherine Bender
Purposes.....Malinda Bowman
America Means Opportunity.....Lillian Margalene Graeb
After Graduation—What?.....Luella Maud Ervin
Monuments More Lasting Than Bronze or Marble.....Dora Dawn Finney
The German School System.....Ada Lou Fischer
Embarkation.....Mary Wilhelmine Fischer
Life's Sunny Side.....Grace Alice Gaughan
Advantages of To-day.....Lillian Margalene Graeb
Man is Born a Possibility.....Lou Elson Hastings
I Want.....Lou Elson Hastings
Outward Bound.....Grace Nell Howell
A Happy Life.....Neil Huseman
The Age of Condensation.....Katherine Alberta Meyer
Nature's Noblemen.....Clara Virginia McConnell
Authors.....Mary Elizabeth McKee
Hidden Treasures.....Annie Lytton McKelvey
The Power of Music.....Addie McMorris
Non Sibi sed Aliis.....Emma Mix
On the Threshold.....Etta Grace Nichols
The American Girl's Outlook.....Etta Mae Parker
The Battle of Life.....Etta Mae Parker
The Nobility of Labor.....Martha Clark Ross
Modest Societies.....Grace Edith Summers
Our Appreciation of Nature.....Grace Edith Summers
The Ladder of Fame.....Lida May Younginger
The Centennial of the Nineteenth Century.....Frank Ray Anderson
Chance.....Frank Ray Anderson
The Powers of America.....John Harold Brennan
Hera Worship and Its Materials.....Walter Brown Clark
Life's Effort.....Walter Brown Clark
Opportunities.....Emanuel Steinhauser
Begun, but Not Finished.....Max William Viewing
Imperialism.....Edward Lee Westwood

"Honor pupils."

The festivities were opened with a selection by the orchestra, followed by the invocation by Rev. Mr. Little. The salutatory, by Emma Schrader, was a very bright effort. She reviewed the importance of the commencement and bade those present a hearty welcome.

Olivia Mix read a paper on "Non Sibi Sed Aliis." She referred to the great men of the day who sacrificed anything and everything to advance themselves, while that great Swedish soldier, Gustavus Adolphus, who was conscientious and true and crossed the water to fight for his fellow men, was a type of the unselfish worthy of emulation. Queen Victoria, of England, and Francis Willard, of America, were classed as the greatest women of to-day.

The chorus, "Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved!" was rendered by the class. The rendition of which won new laurels for the musical instructor, Miss Lucy Robinson. The number certainly was a gem.

The recitation by Martha Ross, entitled "Gualberto's Victory," was given with great tact and showed the speaker to possess a well-trained delivery.

"Hero Worship and Its Materials," by J. Harold Brennan, was a very eloquent oration. Said he: "Genius has been worshipped, afterward revered; heroes should be great in some things, but if they fall in morals, they should not receive praise." He paid glowing tributes to Carlisle, Shakespeare, Goethe and Socrates.

"Monuments More Lasting Than Bronze or Marble," by Dora Finney, was a beautiful word-painting. She referred to the building of character, which is more beautiful than the handiwork of mankind can create. Abraham Lincoln and England's Gladstone have characters that are even more lasting than bronze or marble.

The violin solo, "Fantasie Characteristique," rendered by Grace Summers, proved a very pleasing number.

German School System.

The theme of "The German School System," by Ada Fischer, was placed in very capable hands. She said that Germany stands first as an educator. Its public schools were founded by Clotar, the second, Frederick William was a great advocate of compulsory education and believed in the four-year teachers' course. Germany has established three fundamental principles which have proven successful—professional training of teachers, permanent position to teachers and compulsory attendance of children of legal age. Sweden, Denmark, Austria and France have followed this most successful method. In this country the compulsory education is cried down on account of the need of young boys to support their parents; however, if they can ac-

complish this in Germany it can be done in glorious America. Teachers in America should be pensioned similar to those in Germany. This end can only be accomplished by continued agitation.

"The Age of Condensation," by Irma Kraft, comparing the advancement of the world from the time of Methuselah down to the present, was a very witty effort. She said at this time we do not want novels of 1,000 pages, but one that can be read in an hour. Sermons are condensed nowadays so that you often hear the remark of "Oh, What a bore!" My lady's dress has also been abbreviated, canned meats in the army were also never heard of, etc. Miss Kraft was very liberally applauded.

The recitation of "Saunders McGlashan's Courtship," delivered by Grace Gaughan, displayed marked elocutionary ability. The next number was greatly enjoyed. It consisted of a semi-chorus—Annie Laurie, arr. by Charles E. Boyd, by the Misses Nell Huseman, Anna Alexander, Eva Crosby, Grace Nichols, Ada Bebout, Blanche Handian, Carrie Osborn, Lillian Grabs, Luella Ervin, Etta Parker, Lou Hastings, Katherine Meyer, Ambert Clyker, Ray Anderson, Emanuel Steinhauser and Walter Clark.

As to Imperialism.

A timely question, "Imperialism," was the next number and Edward Westwood was assigned to handle the subject. He said by imperialism we mean the lawful acquisition of territory. The United States must be great and strong. Like most great movements imperialism found no great enemies, no deeper or enduring responsibility has been laid before the people than at the end of the nineteenth century. Opponents of imperialism say it is contrary to the Monroe doctrine, "but I say nay," said the speaker. "Our country was at one time a fifth class naval and military nation, but now we stand first in the ranks. We have made a study of colonial government. The recent postal frauds have proven the government on the alert and ready to correct any wrong doing. Wherever the American flag is planted, be it Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, or the Philippines, it must not come down. Where it is planted we must have an open door to receive American vessels and American goods. If a flag is to rule, let it be the Stars and Stripes."

The valedictory oration, "Hidden Treasures," was by Annie McKelvey. God keeps the choicest treasures hidden until man is in need of them, she said. Silver, gold, iron and lead are hidden and waiting for man to remove them. God's greatest treasure of electricity has revolutionized events and "Let there be light" was dilated on in Miss McKelvey's effective close.

Rev. C. E. Clarke made the address to the class. He extended congratulations to the superintendent and teachers of the schools. Said he: "You have not completed your studies as you are now going into life and preparing yourself for the future. When one builds a house and then finds a defect in the foundation, it is easily repaired, but it is more difficult to mend your mental foundation, if it is defective. I say to you, ready everything that is worth reading and study the events of life. Systematic development should be studied." Rev. Mr. Clarke concluded by stating that the students should make up their minds to be some one in their community; it is not what you undertake or what you do, it is what you are.

Superintendent W. H. Anderson presented the diplomas to the students, whereupon the class sang words by Ray Anderson, arranged to "Vive l'Amour," was rendered in a pleasing manner.

FRANKLIN COLLEGE'S

Seventy-fifth Commencement Drew Crowds to New Athens—Exercises Closed Yesterday.

The seventy-fifth annual commencement exercises of Franklin College began Sunday morning, at New Athens, Ohio, when Rev. H. I. Whalen, of Carbondale, Pa., preached the baccalaureate sermon to a large and appreciative audience. Sunday evening Rev. J. B. Eakins, of St. Clairsville, O., delivered a very excellent address to the Christian associations. Monday evening Rev. W. I. Wishart, of Allegheny, Pa., lectured to the literary societies. The house was filled, every one expected a fine address and no one went away disappointed.

Tuesday night the following class programme was carried out:

Salutatory.....R. F. McCracken
Class History.....Carrie Cramblett
Oration on Motto.....E. D. Crim
The Prophecy.....P. J. Scott
Class Oration.....M. M. Hughes
Class Poem.....W. M. Hughes
Class Will.....W. G. White
Valedictory.....J. G. Beatty

The class exercises were unusually fine, the performances were delivered as none but the class of 1900 could do. The regular commencement exercises were held yesterday. A large crowd heard the following programme:

10 a. m.—Music, Prayer, Music.
Salutatory—Ceres and Pomona, Frank Braden Grove, Ph. D., Cadiz, Ohio.
The Hour and the Man—Robert Parks Cooke, Ph. B., New Athens, Ohio.
Heroes of History—Carrie Cramblett, B. S., New Athens, Ohio.

Act Well Your Part: There All the Honor Lies—Edward D. Crim, Ph. B., New Athens, Ohio.
A View of the Past—Ella Mary Henderson, B. S., New Athens, Ohio.
The Strength of Our Nation—J. S. Herron, B. S., Carrollton, Ohio.

Dinner.
Gazette and Swan—Andra M. Hunt, Elocution, Updegraff, Ohio.

Music.
Decision and Destiny—Walter J. Hogue, Ph. B., Shepherdstown, Ohio.
The Measure of Man—William McClure Hughes, A. B., New Athens, Ohio.

Overcoming Imperfection—Robert F. McCracken, New Athens, Ohio.

Music.
America's Future—Orville J. McFadden, A. B., Cadiz, Ohio.
Ohio's Jewels—Park P. Patton, A. B., Fairport, Ohio.

The Spirit of the Age—Harry C. Postlethwaite, B. S., Newton Hamilton, Pa.
Music.
True Worth—G. N. Postlethwaite, B. S., Newton Hamilton, Pa.

Inequality—Its Utility—James Grant Rooney, A. B., Clayville, Pa.
The Lawyer's Position in Society—G. E. Roche, Ph. B., Harrieville, Ohio.

Music.
Valedictory—Light in Breaking—Malcolm MacLeod, McPhail, A. B., River De-nys, Nova Scotia.
Conferring of Degrees.
Dedication.
Music.

*First honor. *Second honor.
The following received diplomas for completing the courses named:
Myrtle Walker, commercial course, Fairport, Pa.
Joseph H. Porter, commercial course, New Athens, Ohio.
H. E. McQuarrie, commercial course, Washington, N. S.
C. L. Dinmore, commercial course, New Athens, Ohio.
Jessie Horton, shorthand, New Athens, Ohio.
Myrtle Walker, shorthand, Fairport, Pa.
Estella McCall, shorthand, New Athens, Ohio.

The Divine Healing Case.

No decision was announced by Squire Edwards, of Moundsville, yesterday in the case of murder alleged against the Greggs, parents of the child that died at Moundsville a few days ago, but it is thought the case will be dismissed, as there is little incriminating evidence. The parents were charged with not having obtained medical attendance for their sick child, relying on faith cure, or "divine healing," and also that they refused to avail themselves of a physician that was sent to their home. The case was preferred by Human Agent Echols, who alleged neglect on the part of the parents, but this neglect was not shown at the hearing before the justice.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Of the State in Session—Annual Address Delivered by the President. Gov. Atkinson in Attendance.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
BUCKHANNON, W. Va., June 27.—The second session of the fifth convention of the West Virginia Epworth League being held in this city opened this morning with a 6 o'clock consecration service led by Rev. John Biddow, Cameron. The reports of the state officers and the annual address of the president, H. C. Compton, Grafton, occupied a greater portion of the morning session.

The report of the treasurer shows a balance of \$34.94 on hand and that but 38 per cent of the local chapters remitted dues last year and these an average of only sixty-five cents. Last evening a reception was tendered the delegates by the local chapter at the ladies' hall. The sessions of the league are being held in the seminary chapel, which is crowded at every meeting.

Nearly three hundred visitors and delegates are in attendance. Governor Atkinson will address the convention to-night, on the Epworth League as a religious, moral and political factor in our country. The convention will adjourn to-morrow evening.

"MERRY WORLD" TOBACCO

Will Have No More Premium Coupons in the Packages.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 27.—Judge John Jay Jackson, of the United States district court, to-day rendered an opinion in the case of the United States against 288 packages of "Merry World" smoking tobacco seized for violation of the recent act of Congress prohibiting the placing of premium coupons in the packages of tobacco. The trial hung upon the right of Congress to enact such a law and Judge Jackson was chosen of all the United States district judges to pass upon the question. His decision upholds the constitutionality of the act.

This is the first time the matter has been passed upon in the courts. Ex-United States Senator Faulkner appeared as special counsel for the government.

FAMILY FEUD

Culminates in the Fatal Shooting of Samuel Stafford.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
STUBENVILLE, O., June 27.—This evening on Battle avenue, in the Sixth ward, James McElroy used a shot gun to shoot Samuel Stafford's side full of shot, and as a result, the latter will die. The shooting was the culmination of a feud between the Staffords and McElroy families, lasting for months, during which time there have been many fights. This afternoon a son of McElroy whipped Stafford and then the latter whipped the father. Miss Sadie Smurthwaite, a step-daughter of Stafford, took a hand and thumped McElroy during the fight. John McElroy has been hunting John Ford, colored, all day, to shoot him.

Didn't Love His Lulu.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
STUBENVILLE, O., June 27.—G. D. Taylor, of Nacoria, state of Sonora, Mexico, where he is connected with the Molezuma Copper Mining Company instead of returning home on a wedding trip left for Paris to-night with Roy Woods, a hotel clerk. Taylor came here two days ago to meet and marry Lulu Smith, a decorator at the pottery, with whom he became acquainted through correspondence, but they mutually disagreed.

Result of Republican Rule.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 27.—The employees of the Parkersburg Mill Company were yesterday notified that their pay had been increased 10 per cent. The increase was voluntary upon the part of the company, and the scale is now higher than at any time since 1892. A large number of men are interested.

Married a Fair West Virginian.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 27.—Congressman W. H. Graham, of the Twenty-third Pennsylvania district, was married to-night to Miss Stella Moore Sycarlingen, of Holliday's Cove, W. Va. The wedding was very quiet, the ceremony being performed at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. Robert Graham, in Bellevue.

Fourth of July Excursion Tickets Will Be Sold via Pennsylvania Lines.

Reduced rate tickets will be sold via Pennsylvania lines, July 3 and 4, at Wheeling, on the Pennsylvania lines to any other station on those lines within a radius of 200 miles. Return coupon, good until July 5, inclusive. 30-2

FOR latest fashions in cut and material, go to
C. W. SEABRIGHT'S SON, Tailor,
2201 Main Street.

POLITICS

The Ohio county D. H. Taylor Republican club held its regular weekly meeting last night. The committee on uniforms recommended the style of hat and cane furnished by Hodshon, the latter. The club's membership is now said to be 672. There were some remarks last night, eulogistic of the national ticket named at Philadelphia.

Editor Anderson, of the Bellaire Independent, paid the following characteristic compliment to Congressman Lents in his paper yesterday evening: Hon. Henry Watterson, of Kentucky, may be very well acquainted with the Hon. J. J. Lents and on account of his familiar acquaintance may be privileged to speak freely of his friend, the Democratic statesman who represents the Columbus district in Congress, but he is just a shade personal and severe when he describes Mr. Lents as "a hopeless blackguard, a braying ass and a disgrace to the Democratic party." Mr. Watterson may be talking in a Pickwickian sense, but there are people in Ohio who will be credulous enough to think he means every word he says and such misunderstandings will not promote harmony.

There is considerable interest in Wheeling and the First district in the Second district Republican congressional convention at Terra Alta to-day.

HARSH WORDS

Spoken by a Catholic Bishop to a Portuguese Presbyterian Minister.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, June 27.—At a teachers' conference held here yesterday evening, Dr. Saldana, a member of the insular board of education, during the course of an address, remarked that the Catholic religion should again be introduced into the public schools of Porto Rico. Dr. Camos Valladares, a Portuguese Presbyterian superintendent of public instruction in Brazil, took exception to Dr. Saldana's remark and turning to Bishop Blenk (the bishop of Porto Rico), he said in substance that the Roman Catholic church had been negative in results in all the South American countries asserting that the illiteracy prevailing there was due entirely to the churches' influences. This remark caused great excitement. No sooner were the words uttered than Bishop Blenk jumped to his feet, and, striking the table with his closed fist, shouted:

"It is a lie!" adding "I will not sit quietly and hear the church of which I am the representative in Porto Rico, traduced in such language."

After a painful silence, by a common impulse the adherents of the bishop shouted as with one voice, "Long live Catholicism," and the incident was closed, though it has aroused much feeling.

BLANKETS NEEDED

By the Suffering in India—Ninety Per Cent of the Cattle Have Perished.

LONDON, June 27.—Louis Klopsch, proprietor of the Christian Herald, of New York, after spending a week in Paris on his way home from India, sailed for New York from Plymouth yesterday, on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Pennsylvania. In an interview previous to his departure, Mr. Klopsch said the mortality during the wet season in India was just commencing and must assume stupendous proportions, outnumbering the total of the deaths during the past six months from all causes. Until twenty million blankets are quickly provided, the monsoon, India's greatest blessing will prove appallingly disastrous, and Mr. Klopsch also said the mortality will exceed 2,000,000. He further asserted that 90 per cent of the cattle in the richest farming districts have perished.

Mr. Klopsch is thoroughly satisfied with the methods adopted in the distribution of the American relief. One of his last acts in India was to buy 100,000 blankets for the sufferers.

Hottest Since 1876.

NEW YORK, June 27.—The weather records show that this is the hottest day for June 27, of any year since 1876. The maximum temperature was 91, making this the hottest day of the year so far. After 2 p. m. there were several violent thunder storms, which afforded relief. Previous to the first rain the humidity was 7 per cent. During the second thunder storm a bolt of lightning struck the large flag pole on top of the American Tract building on Nassau street, twenty-eight stories high, and shattered it.

Booming Oliver for Governor.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 27.—The Post to-morrow will publish a story, in which it is stated that the latest aspirant for the Republican gubernatorial nomination is Henry W. Oliver, who is willing to give up the uncertainty attached to the senatorial race for what appears to be the surer result in the contest for governor. Among the numerous aspirants prior to Mr. Oliver, the most likely successor to Governor Stone was General Charles Miller, of Franklin, but now the report comes from the Quay people that Mr. Oliver will be the favored one.

Two Deaths From Excessive Heat.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Two deaths were caused by the excessive heat and humidity to-day. Antonio Shoggens dropped dead in the street and Oscar Berner, overcome while sitting in a second story window, fell to the ground, sustaining fatal injuries. The thermometer registered 89 degrees on the street and humidity was almost at the saturation point. A heavy shower late in the afternoon afforded some relief.

Beneficial to the Wheat.

LA CROSSE, Wis., June 27.—General heavy rains are reported as having fallen last night in Wisconsin, Minnesota and North and South Dakota. It is believed that part of the wheat crops can now be saved. The Mississippi river which was so low that steamboat traffic was stopped is already rising.

McFADDEN'S.

COOL TAN COLOR MEN'S SHOES.

30 new summer styles—we had them made to order for our shoe store—the leather is tanned by a secret process, and these shoes will not heat or burn the feet. We have your size in the lace shoe or low cuts, at

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McFADDEN'S SHOE STORE,
1316 to 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

MARTIN'S FERRY NEWS.

The Daily Chronicle of Wheeling's Progressive Neighbor.

A large number from here attended the union picnic of the Presbyterian and United Presbyterian churches of this city and Wheeling at Cresap's Grove yesterday. The trip was made on the steamer Leroy and barge, which left the landing at 8:45, and returned at a late hour last evening.

The funeral of Bertha, the eight-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Clemens, of Gaylord, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment followed at Riverview cemetery.

Twelve members of the Salem hose team have entered the foot races to be run here during the tournament. There are at least twenty entries for this event, which insures an excellent race.

A. J. Maskrey, manager of the Laughlin tin plant, and family will leave tomorrow for New York from where they will sail Saturday for a six weeks' visit with relatives in Scotland.

Charles Bartholomew has accepted a position with the engineering corps of the Baltimore & Ohio, and commenced the discharge of his new duties yesterday.

Mrs. T. W. Wilson, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Diven, for the past three weeks, returns to her home at Indiana, Pa., to-day.

A few from here attended the commencement exercises of Franklin College, at New Athens, yesterday. It was the seventy-fifth commencement.

Kirkwood Lodge No. 92, A. O. U. W., of Bridgeport, visited the local lodge last evening, and assisted in the initiation of several candidates.

The Belmont County Medical Society met at the Windsor hotel, in Bellaire, yesterday afternoon. Several from this city attended the meeting.

Mrs. Fred Jones leaves the first of the week for Columbus to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Farrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold an open meeting in the basement of the church to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Burris are the proud parents of a new girl, which arrived at their home, on Third street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. D. S. Anderson and daughter, Miss Edna, of Allegheny, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kerr, on South Fourth street.

Corwin Dungan, who has been the guest of friends in this city for the past few days, has returned to his home, at Oregon, Mo.

E. K. Hoge commenced moving into his new building, on the corner of Fourth and Hanover streets, yesterday.

Mrs. J. W. Schofield will be home to-morrow from a month's visit with relatives at Muncie and Marion, Ind.

Robert Coss and Patrick Lafferty were each fined \$3 and costs yesterday by Mayor Goodhue for fighting.

Typographical Union No. 353, of this city, will meet to-morrow evening at the Ohio Valley News office.

The National Glass Company's plant will shut down Saturday for the regular summer stop.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Noble have returned from a two weeks' stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Edna Hodgins, of Portland, was the guest of friends in this city yesterday.

The work of paving Aetna street will be commenced the first of the week.

The sewer on West Hanover and Tenth streets is about completed.

BRIDGEPORT HAPPENINGS.

Events of a Day in the Town at the End of the Bridge.

Services preparatory to communion, which will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, will be held in the church to-morrow evening, conducted by Rev. Austin, pastor of the Vance Memorial church, of Wheeling.

The Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling engineering corps were at work yesterday surveying for the new bridge to be erected over the creek south of the depot.

The annual picnic for the children of St. Anthony's church will be held at Maynard to-day, and it is expected a large crowd from here will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tubbs attended the commencement exercises of Franklin College, at New Athens, yesterday.

Miss Eliza Coleman, who has been the guest of relatives in the West End for several days, returned to her home at Woodsfield yesterday.

Rufus Clark, of Washington, D. C., arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of relatives in this vicinity for a few days.

Mrs. J. D. Vail has returned to her home at Selo after a few days' visit with the family of Rev. J. S. Secrest, in Kirkwood.

There is some talk of organizing a Republican club in this city to take an active part in the local campaign this fall.

The funeral of Mrs. George Neff, an old resident, residing near Neff's Siding, occurred yesterday afternoon.

Miss Katie Krekel leaves to-day to spend several weeks with relatives at Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Robert F. Reed will be here to-day from Allegheny to spend a couple of weeks with relatives.

A party from this city left yesterday for Clarington to spend several weeks fishing.

Herbert Woodcock made a business trip out the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling yesterday.

A lawn fete will be given on the lawn of the Third M. E. church Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Morgan are spending a few days at Epworth Park.

Miss Maggie Barrett, of Barton, is the guest of relatives at West Wheeling.

Samuel Stone has gone to Piedmont, O., to spend several days fishing.

T. E. Waters went to Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Beware of Imitations.
Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.

Charleston...KANAWHA, noon.
Cincinnati...QUEEN CITY, 4 p. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 5:30 p. m.
Sistersville...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Pittsburgh...GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh...LORENA, 2 a. m.
Parkersburg...HEN. HUR, 11 a. m.
Newport...JEWEL, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Pittsburgh...AYALON, 5 a. m.
Parkersburg...HEN. HUR, 11 a. m.
Steubenville...T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Sistersville...RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Clarington...LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. were 3 feet 1 inch and falling. Weather, showery.

Many coalboats are being brought in to the Pittsburgh harbor, now that the dam at Davis Island is in position. A number of new coalboats are being loaded.

The water in the Allegheny river above Herr's Island, is said to be an inky black color and has a foul smell. Fish cannot live in the water there and many have died. Boys who used to go in swimming in the neighborhood have been driven from the river on account of its condition. No explanation is given as to why the water is so black. No acids are said to be run into the stream at that place and, the only works in the vicinity is said to be a soap factory.

The rapidity with which the Ohio river fell in a week, was a great surprise to the rivermen. One week ago there was 7.1 feet at the dam, by the 2 p. m. marks, and there has been a fall of four feet since that time. The stream is said to be the past four